

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe comprising a readily releasable anti-microbial agent wherein said nonwoven anti-microbial wipe comprises a fibrous nonwoven substrate ~~is~~ treated with a non-ionic binder and a cationic anti-microbial agent, said cationic anti-microbial agent being ~~that is~~ readily released upon being introduced to ~~a~~ an associated water source.

Claim 2 (original). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 1, wherein said fibrous nonwoven substrate is hydroentangled.

Claim 3 (original). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 1, wherein said anti-microbial agent is a dual quaternary ammonia anti-microbial agent.

Claim 4 (currently amended). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe comprising a readily releasable anti-microbial agent wherein said nonwoven anti-microbial wipe comprises a fibrous nonwoven substrate ~~is~~ coated with a non-ionic and cationic binder mixture and subsequently coated with a cationic anti-microbial agent, said cationic anti-microbial agent being ~~that is~~ readily released upon being introduced to ~~a~~ an associated water source.

Claim 5 (currently amended). A nonwoven laminate anti-microbial wipe comprising a readily releasable anti-microbial agent wherein said nonwoven anti-microbial wipe comprises a fibrous nonwoven substrate ~~is~~ coated with a non-ionic binder and subsequently coated with a

cationic anti-microbial agent, said cationic anti-microbial agent being ~~that is~~ readily released upon being introduced to ~~a~~ an associated water source.

Claim 6 (original). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 1, wherein said anti-microbial wipe is a hard surface wipe.

Claim 7 cancelled).

Claim 8 (new). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 1, wherein said fibrous nonwoven substrates comprises carded and cross-lapped staple length fibers.

Claim 9 (new). A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 5, wherein said laminate comprises a spunbond nonwoven fabric layer and another nonwoven fabric layer of staple length fibers.

Claim 10 (new). A method of cleaning a hard surface, comprising the steps of:
providing a nonwoven wipe comprising a fibrous nonwoven substrate treated with an at least partially non-ionic binder;

providing a cationic disinfectant agent; and

providing a water source, and

introducing said nonwoven wipe to said water source so that said at least partially non-ionic binder exhibits a low affinity for said cationic disinfectant agent.

Claim 11 (new). A method of cleaning a hard surface as in claim 10, wherein said fibrous nonwoven substrate is treated with a mixture of non-ionic and cationic binders.

Claim 12 (new). A method of cleaning a hard surface as in claim 10, wherein said step of providing said cationic disinfectant includes applying said disinfectant to the fibrous nonwoven substrate prior to said introducing step.

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Claim 13 (new). A method of cleaning a hard surface as in claim 10, wherein said step of providing said cationic disinfectant includes providing the disinfectant separately from the nonwoven wipe.

Claim 14 (new). A method of cleaning a hard surface as in claim 10, wherein said cationic disinfectant agent comprises a cationic dual quaternary sanitizing agent.